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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S WRITTEN INTERVIEW WITH BILD  
ZEITUNG

REF: WOESSNER-KLIEFORTH TELCON OF JULY 10

1. THE DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTED TO THE FRG EMBASSY HERE ON  
JULY 7 THE WRITTEN REPLIES OF SECRETARY VANCE TO TEN  
QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY ERICH BILGES, EDITOR OF  
BILD ZEITUNG. THE SECRETARY HAD A FIVE-MINUTE PHOTO  
OPPORTUNITY WITH BILGES ON JUNE 1.

2. THE DEPARTMENT INSISTED AND BILGES AGREED THAT THE  
COMPLETE TEXT OF THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WOULD BE  
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PRINTED VERBATIM IN TRANSLATION. BILGES ALSO AGREED THAT  
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE THE  
TRANSLATION PREPARED BY BILD ZEITUNG PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.

3. THE FRG EMBASSY PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 10  
THE BILD ZEITUNG TRANSLATION. CONTRARY TO OUR AGREEMENT,  
THIS TRANSLATION CHANGES BOTH STYLE AND SUBSTANCE OF

THE ORIGINAL QUESTIONS AND THE ANSWERS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY. WE HAVE INFORMED THE FRG EMBASSY HERE THAT THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE, AND THE FRG EMBASSY HAS

INFORMED BILGES THAT HE HAS OUR PERMISSION TO PRINT ONLY THE ORIGINAL QUESTIONS AND THE SECRETARY'S COMPLETE ANSWERS.

4. AS DISCUSSED WOESSNER/KLIEFORTH TELECON, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO BILGES THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS ADHERING TO OUR AGREED GROUND RULES. FYI: THE REQUEST FOR THIS WRITTEN INTERVIEW WAS INITIATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S AIDE, DR. KLAUS KINKEL. VANCE

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